

Local Items

All About Our Town And Its People

Mrs. Birney Strunk and son Crawford were in Ionia Monday.

Ed. Covert, who has been at work at Alma for a long time past, on Thursday finished his labors in that city and Thursday night packed up and came home and is planning on remaining here from now on.

The friends of Will Shaw will be sorry to learn that his condition continues serious and with absolutely no change for the better.

Martin J. Engemann, a brother of the editor, from the U. S. naval rifle range at Glen Burnie, Md., came home Friday night and is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Lena Engemann and other relatives and friends while killing the eight days' time which his furlough calls for.

Lawrence Alling of Grand Rapids, together with his wife, came up Friday morning to visit for the day at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Shaw.

Clyde Olds, of Smyrna, driving a Ford car, was mixed up in an accident between his car and an Overland, driven by William McQuaig of Carson City, Friday evening at 9 o'clock. No one in either car was injured and the only damage to the cars were minor ones to the Ford. The responsibility for the accident seemed to be about evenly divided between the two men.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Hansen and three children of Grand Rapids were the Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. D. Engemann and family. They returned home that night.

Born—On Sunday, July 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Loren Brady of the North side, an eight-pound son. Also on the same date, to Mr. and Mrs. John Nash of Grattan, a seven pound daughter. Mrs. Nash was before her marriage Miss Martha Whittenbach. Dr. Dutt reports that himself and the stork were some busy Sunday, but that all parties connected with the above visits are progressing nicely.

Rev. and Mrs. George F. Craig of Crawfordsville, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner of Jerome, Arizona, arrived last week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wagner and George Wagner. John Wagner and wife left Monday on their return home.

The Rev. Amanda Coffman Flower of Grand Rapids will hold a meeting in the pavilion at the city park, Belding, Sunday, July 28, at 3 o'clock p. m., under the auspices of the Spiritualist society.

Harold S. Holmes, who has been visiting his parents for about two weeks, left Monday morning for Washington, D. C., where he was offered a position to work for the government.

For good dry storage, see Glenn Wortley at the Corner Drug store. If—Adv.

The Social circle of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. M. A. Chapman and Mrs. Etta McLaughlin on Wednesday, July 31.

Mrs. Edith Watson and two sons, William and Henry, of Grand Rapids, were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kennedy last week. Mrs. Watson returned home Sunday evening.

Miss Abbie Moore, a student in Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids, is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Louise N. Moore, spending her vacation. Abbie likes the work very much and says it is a great part of life. This is her second year as a student at Butterworth.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scheid, 410 W. Center street, Monday, July 23, a 9-pound son. Dr. Dutt reports both mother, son and father as doing nicely.

Mrs. Frank Joslin went to Smyrna Thursday to spend the day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Condon.

Mrs. Nellie Deming of Chicago returned to her home at Chicago on Thursday after visiting at the home of Allen Tuttle. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tuttle and other relatives and friends for a short time.

Mrs. A. E. Stokoe went to Grand Rapids Thursday for the day. E. S. Higbee, P. M. station agent at Six Lakes, together with his wife and daughter and husband were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Dailey.

Bill DeVlieger, of the Celrite, went to Grand Rapids, Thursday morning to drive back the Celrite delivery truck which had been in the garage undergoing extensive repairs since it met up with a heavy pole near Grand Rapids several weeks ago.

Miss Mary Ravell of Mt. Pleasant, came home Thursday to attend the marriage of her sister, Sarah, to Hubert Holmes.

Dr. F. D. Harrison, his daughter, Miss Joy Harrison and Miss Mildred Soules went to Saginaw by auto on Sunday morning where they met Mrs. Harrison and daughter, Marjorie, returning home that night.

Mrs. W. H. Kennedy went to Ionia Monday noon to visit for the day with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Davis. Wm. and Henry Watson of Grand Rapids, who have been visiting at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kennedy for a week, went up to Greenville Monday morning to visit with their grandmother Watson for a time.

George E. Wagner went to Albion, N. Y., Monday noon to join his wife, who is visiting her parents there and to spend his vacation.

Gordon Bricker, who has been in Flint for a long time, came home on Monday night for a vacation with his parents, Postmaster and Mrs. W. F. Bricker.

Anyone still wishing a sample copy of the special edition of the Banner-News which was run off the press Thursday at midnight, can get it at this office. We still have a few left. The great war has not interfered with the sale of Parisian Sage for the hair, as it is now made in this country from the original formula. Cures dandruff and stops falling hair. Wordley & French guarantee it.—Advertisement.

Long Lake Bus.
I will run a bus to Long Lake, Heth's pavilion Saturday evenings, taking passengers for the dance. Bus will leave from P. M. depot at 8:00 o'clock p. m.
100-5-12. Bert Riker.

Summer Clearance Sale

Thursday, July 25 to Saturday, Aug. 3

An unusually large assortment of up-to-date summer wearables for Men and Boys to be closed out at extraordinary reductions. Owing to the scarcity of good reliable merchandise we made very large purchases in all lines for this season and now offer you all that is left at prices which, in many instances, are less than wholesale today.

\$4,000.00 Worth of High Grade Merchandise to be Closed Out in 10 Days

You Can't Afford to Turn Your Back to These Clothing Values

Here is a page full of opportunities in Clothing, Furnishings and Shoes that stand above any value giving seen this season. It is our

Summer Clearance

offering a saving of 20 per cent or more on all summer merchandise.

This special sale begins
Thursday, July 25th
and continues through **Saturday, August 3rd.**

We Never Forget the Boys

It requires extra well built clothes for that boy who causes you more or less worry the way he punishes a suit. Down deep in your heart you're glad he's a "regular" boy and we know you'll be glad to learn that on those Xtragood and Dubbelbilt clothes there's a real saving now.

Xtragood Suits

These chic military models that are such a delight to the boys to go at a big saving. Nothing like these suits for service, and the styles and patterns are the best to be had:

\$12.50 Values now \$9.75
\$10.00 Values now \$7.95

Dubbelbilt Suits

A few of these well known suits made with double knees, seat and elbows still in stock. The materials in these suits were selected to give unusual hard wear and then reinforced at points of strain:

Were \$8.75, now \$7.25

Many Other Equally Big Values To Show You.

No Winter Weight or Blue Serge Suits will be Sold at a Discount



Stock up on Shirts

Such prices will not be repeated and these shirts are as good for fall as now.

Choice Lot--80x90 Count

Percale in a very pleasing lot of patterns—when these are gone there'll be no more such shirts at \$1.00.

Summer sale ... 79c

All Other Dress Shirts in our Stock

included at the following prices:
\$1.50 shirts \$1.19
\$2.00 shirts \$1.45
\$3.00 shirts \$2.45
\$5.00 shirts \$4.15

Odd Pants

Perhaps you can make that old suit do with a new pair of pants. Our assortment is very complete and here is your chance at a saving of 20 per cent.

\$6.00 Pants \$4.80
\$5.00 Pants \$4.00
\$4.00 Pants \$3.75
\$3.00 Pants \$2.45

All Straw Hats to be Closed Out

No need to picture these hats here. You know that F. & D. always have the best. The big thing now is that you can have that hat you've been wanting at a big saving in price:

\$2.00 Straws now \$1.20
\$3.00 Straws now \$1.95
\$3.50 Straws now \$2.35

Panama hats will be very scarce next year. We've a few left that are real values to you:

\$5.00 Panamas \$4.00
\$6.00 Panamas \$4.85



We "Put our Foot in it"

Bought a little too much hosiery because it was so good. Now we need the money so offer it to you for less than we can buy it today.

Made from the best yarns with extra heavy heel and toe, white or black.
25c value now 17c



Underwear Values

It's hard for either you or us to get too much underwear now. While it lasts we offer you our stock at the following prices:

\$2.00 grade \$1.65
\$1.50 Grade \$1.21
\$1.00 Grade 82c



Extra Values

We've a few suits carried over from last season that are unusual values today at regular price. Not a suit in the lot that sold for less than \$15.00 a year ago; while they last ... \$12.75

Palm Beach

You men who have been sweltering in your regular weight wool suit, this is your chance. We've a very complete assortment of these Airy Lite suits made by Kling Bros., in both light and dark patterns:

\$13.50 Values now \$10.75
\$10.00 Values now \$7.75

You'll Have to "Step Some" to Beat These Shoe Values

Shoes cost much more today than they used to. That's why this shoe sale is doubly important. Many of the shoes were bought a year ago when quality was better and prices lower.

BEACON SHOES—

Made from the best quality Cordo calf stock in dark tan and chocolate colors. Lasts and styles the very best. These are extra good values at our regular price:

\$8.50 and \$8.00 values \$7.15

MEN'S OXFORDS—

Only a few pairs left. These are all Beacon-made and values we could not replace today

\$5.00 Values \$3.85
\$4.00 Values \$2.95

\$3.50 VALUES NOW \$2.95

An all solid leather shoe made of extra strong stock, so it looks and feels like a dress shoe but gives an unusual amount of hard wear.

BLACK AND TAN—

These are the best sellers in our stock this season. Made from selected stock over lasts that appeal to the man who is particular about the appearance of his foot:

\$7.50 and \$7.00 Values now \$6.35

No Discount on Work Shoes.

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The New Way Store